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Presented for filing is a new continuation patent application of:

Applicant: ROBERT N. HAMLIN

Title: MULTILAYER CATHETER BALLOON

The prior application is assigned of record to Schneider (USA) Inc., a corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on July 9, 1991 at 5776/0360.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

|               | <u>Pages</u> |
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| Specification | 10           |
| Claims        | 5            |
| Abstract      | 1            |
| Declaration   | 2            |
| Drawing(s)    | 6            |

### Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 3 pages.
- Postcard.

This application is a continuation application of and claims priority to U.S. Application Serial No. 09/557,473, filed on Apr. 24, 2000, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/907,170, filed Aug. 6, 1997, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,132,824, which is a division of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/692,314, filed on Aug. 5, 1996, now pending, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/415,094, filed Mar. 31, 1995, abandoned, which is a continuation of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/105,353, filed Aug. 10, 1993, abandoned, which is a

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division of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/727,664, filed Jul. 9, 1991, U.S. Pat. No. 5,270,086, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application Serial No. 07/411,649, filed Sep. 25, 1989, abandoned, all hereby incorporated by reference.

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